A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is attached giving particulars as far as they are available in respect of works in charge of the Revenue Department. Particulars in respect of minor works in charge of the Public Works Department have been called for.

(*c*) & (*d*) The Government are not aware that the facts are as stated in clause (*c*), B.S.O. No. 87, contains detailed instructions for the maintenance of minor irrigation works. The Government do not consider any special enquiry necessary in South Arcot.

Improvements to the Talaparigi in Rayadrug taluk, Bellary district.

* 204 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer to the question No. 150, dated 5th August 1931, whether any estimate has been sanctioned for the improvement of the Talaparigi in survey No. 51 of Belodu village, Rayadrug taluk, Bellary district, and, if so, when and if not, why not?

A.—A revised estimate for Rs. 1,785 for improvements to the Talaparigi tank has been sent by the Collector on 4th September 1933 to the Executive Engineer for technical scrutiny.

Repairs to the spring-channels in Pudupalayam village, Cheyyar taluk, North Arcot district.

* 205 *Q.*—Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are two spring-channels irrigating about 200 acres of land in Pudupalayam (village No. 130) of Cheyyar taluk, North Arcot district;

(*b*) the present condition of the channels;

(*c*) whether any repairs have been effected to the channels during the last twenty years and, if so, the nature of the repairs;

(*d*) whether on 4th September 1933 further damage has been caused to the Mettukalva, one of the two channels; and

(*e*) whether any representations by the villagers were made to the Collector and the Revenue authorities and the action, if any, taken thereon?

A.—(*a*) There are two channels in the village: (1) Cheyyar river mettu kal with an ayacut of 186·70 acres and (2) Cheyyar river palla kal with an ayacut of 32·42 acres.

(*b*) *to* (*e*) The Government have not the information but have called for a report.

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on page 245 infra.